

Level Four Alternative work

Term 2

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

In the event that your child is unable to attend school or schools move to delivering online or alternative learning, please find this packet of work helpful for your Grade 5/6 child/ren. We have tried our best to make this work easy to complete at home whilst maintaining a high standard of learning.

Remember that at the time of distribution, holidays begin as of Tuesday March 24th. Please relax and unwind and enjoy this time together. This work is scheduled to begin Wednesday April 15th. If the circumstance presents that usual classes will not resume at school as scheduled, we will be in contact to provide continued remote learning via Google Classroom and Zoom.

All Level Four teachers will be contactable via our email addresses OR if your child has access to Google Classroom, they are able to leave messages to chat with us directly using that platform during school hours. Our emails are as follows:

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5/6C - Miss Gusman	gusman.emily.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
5/6D - Mrs Hamilton	hamilton.naomi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Over the following weeks whilst your child is unable to attend school, keeping a routine is important to everyone. Consider the **suggested** timetable below to help your schedule your time and help keep your sanity!

COVID-19 DAILY SCHEDULE	
Before 9:00am	Wakeup Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed (no PJ's)
9:00-10:00	Exercise Family walk, yoga, stretch, or cardio
10:00-11:00	Academic Time Sudoku, Flash Cards, IReady, BrainPop, Discovery Ed, Zearn, ABC Ya, Khan Academy, Mystery Science, Raz Kids, ABC Mouse, Greg Tang Math, Storyline Online
11:00-12:00	Creative Time Legos, Magnatiles, Drawing, Crafting, Make Music, Bake, MrsBrown.Art
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Chore Time Wipe off kitchen table, wipe all door handles, wipe light switches, wipe desk tops, wipe bathrooms
1:00-2:00	Quiet Time Reading, Puzzles, Drawing, Write in journal, Nap
2:00-3:30	Academic Time Sudoku, Flash Cards, IReady, BrainPop, Discovery Ed, Zearn, ABC Ya, Khan Academy, Mystery Science, Raz Kids, ABC Mouse, Greg Tang Math, Storyline Online
3:30-4:30	Fresh Air Bikes, Walk, Play Outside
4:30	Make Dinner Kids help prepare dinner
5:00-6:00	Dinner
6:00-7:30	Free Screen Time YouTube, iPad Games, Video Games, Movie
7:30-8:30	Bedtime Routines PJ's, Stories, Brush Teeth, Bed

Over the following pages, you will also see work we have explicitly set up for our students here at EEPS.

If your child does not have access to the internet via an ipad or computer at home*, we have tried to cater for them as best as possible, but please be aware they will not be able to attempt all suggested activities that are listed.

*If this situation becomes ongoing, all new learning and resources will occur via internet channels. Telstra and Optus are currently providing extra data free of charge until April 30th. To apply use the Telstra 24/7 app or My Optus app. Check with your provider if you use other carriers.

Literacy Activities

- **Reading Eggspress.** App on iPads or Website. Can also access on any device with internet, including computers.
- **Reading Grids.** See alternative reading grid- Attached. One activity per day.
- **Spelling Grids.** A blank spelling grid has been attached. Help your child find words that they know they need to learn the spelling of. If you are unsure, there are lists that can be found online for each grade level.
- **Epic!** Get the app or access through your internet browser. Epic! is an online library resource that is FREE thanks to their commitment to Education. (getepic.com). Click login, Students and Educators, and then enter the class code:
 - **Fleur** - rxx9453
 - **Miss Gusman** - xaa7960
 - **Miss Godfrey & Mrs Hamilton** - upg8230
- **At Home Reading Challenge**- Add a bit of fun and variety to your reading by completing the challenge. There is no rule to say that reading has to be done sitting in a chair!
- **Writing**- We have begun covering fictional narratives in our writing block and worked on generating ideas for narratives. Now is the perfect opportunity to continue writing fictional narratives. So, try and complete at least 30 minutes of writing per day- whether it is done straight onto the iPad or done on paper. Try and create an interesting story with a beginning, middle and end. If you have finished one story, begin another. If you can come back to school with SEVERAL stories to chose from to be published for your Book of the Year entry, that would be marvelous.
We have included a grid of some narrative ideas if you are still stuck.
- **Scholastic**- The Scholastic website has put together some AMAZING resources - one activity per day- to help foster your child's literacy skills. Follow the link in the QR code, choose the appropriate level for your child (you can adjust higher or lower if you are finding the level you chose doesn't suit) and offer guidance if they need it.
- **Storybox Library**- (Storyboxlibrary.com.au) Free to anyone who has a library membership. A WONDERFUL website full of Aussie literature, littered with authors and celebrities. Highly recommended!
- **Reading**- Your child should have selected reading material at their level and of interest to them to take home. Please ensure they are reading for at least 20 minutes per day to ensure growth in this area.




Numeracy Activities

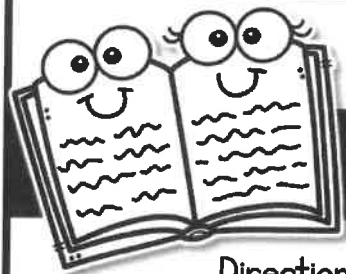
- **Essential Assessment**– Login and complete the My Numeracy tasks. Choose the maths area you wish to focus on, then tap general all, then choose My Numeracy at the bottom of the screen and complete the tasks. You may also choose Sunset Maths from your personal home screen. (essentialassessment.com.au)
- **Mathletics**– Log in and work on maths concepts digitally. At times you may log in and find work has been assigned for you by your teacher – this will need to be completed with at least an 80% pass rate for you to access the rest of the website. (mathletics.com.au)
- **IXL Maths.** – Choose the appropriate grade level (remembering not all students are working at the level they are currently in – some are working higher, some are lower, so adjust accordingly.) and practice some math skills.
- **Maths Mate**– Complete as per usual.
- **Worksheets**– There are worksheets and booklets that have been made available for those students especially who do not have access to an iPad or Computer at home. If your child does not have one of these, please feel free to ask.
- **Games**– Many common games within the home support our numeracy programs. Monopoly, Greed, Card Games, Yahtzee and more.
- **Real Life Math Opportunities**– Helping around the house always presents real life math opportunities. Cooking and baking, writing up the shopping list including prices and calculating the total, sorting the washing or the pantry, working out a daily timetable or arts and crafts activities.



Other Activities

- **Family Fun Timetable**– If you're stuck for ideas, check out this resource. It encourages cooperation and togetherness. It can be hard when you are stuck with the same people day after day, so it's important we try really hard to all get along.
- **World Investigations**– In Italy, where everyone is confined to their homes because of COVID-19, they have all begun standing on balconies or in doorways, singing and making music together. Clips are available on YouTube to watch. How are other countries dealing with this? Make a list with your comments.
- **Art**– There are all sorts of easy art ideas everywhere you look. It's amazing what you can create with just a piece of paper and a pen or pencil. It accesses parts of the brain that traditional literacy or numeracy activities just don't touch. So get Creative!
- **Science**– Mystery Doug is a science based website that explains concepts to students in easy to understand language. In preparation for this event, he has put together some science activities that can easily be completed at home. This resource is free. 
- **Google Classroom**– We will attempt to put as much information and updated work on Google Classroom as we can. Check in at least once a day for new ideas or activities.
- **Zoom**– Is an app to use to group conference. We will let everyone know via Google Classroom if or when a conference call will take place, and we will also provide the conference code needed to access the call. This app should be on all iPads. In case it is not, the app is called Zoom Cloud Meetings.
- **Study Ladder**– If your teacher has already provided you with a password for Study ladder, you can use that to login and complete work of your choosing. Study ladder covers all areas of the curriculum, so have a look around and see what you can find! If you haven't been given a password, use Google Classroom to remind your teacher and they will push it out to you ASAP.

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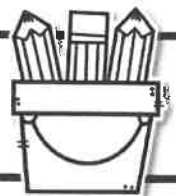


SCHOOL IS OUT! READING CHALLENGE

Directions: Mark a square each time you complete the activity. Can you do them all?






Read in your pajamas.	Build a fort. Then read in it!	Read outside.	Read with a flashlight.	Read a book online.
Read to a family member.	Read to a pet (real or fake)!	Read while eating breakfast.	Read a nonfiction book!	Read a book in a spooky voice.
Read on a beach towel.	Turn on the TV. Mute it and turn on the captions. Read the captions!	Read a book in a whisper.	Read a book with sunglasses on!	Find a recipe. Read it!
Read to a stuffed animal.	Borrow a book from someone and read it.	Read during a picnic.	Read a book in bed.	Read a book two times in a row!
Let someone else pick a book for you to read.	Read a book pretending that you are a teacher reading aloud to your class.	Read while eating your favorite snack.	Read in a robot voice.	Read to someone on the phone.

WRITING EXTENSION: Keep a journal about each activity that you do!
Include the book title and details about your experience.









April

World Health Day (7th April)

<p>It is ANZAC Day! Why is it important for us to commemorate ANZAC day?</p> 	<p>It is Easter! What does your family do for the Easter break?</p> 	<p>It is World Health Day! Should healthy eating and exercise be taught in school? Why/why not?</p> 	<p>Make a list of all of the fruits and vegetables that you eat.</p> 
<p>How do you think eating junk food affects you?</p> 	<p>Write a rhyming poem about the approaching winter.</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Make a list of all of your favourite songs at the moment, including title and artist.</p>
<p>Invent a monster and describe it. Explain its characteristics and habitat.</p>	<p>What makes you laugh? Why is it important to laugh?</p>	<p>Persuade someone to go outside.</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>If you could be any book character, who would you be and why?</p>	<p>What is your favourite shop? Why?</p>	<p>I found a strange package by the door...</p>	<p>Write a review of your favourite book or movie. What do you like about it? Why would other people like it?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>What is your favourite time of the day? Why?</p>	<p>The birds were chirping and the sun was shining...</p>	<p>Convince someone to eat at your favourite restaurant.</p>

May

Mother's Day | Memorial Day | International Day of Families (15th May)

<p>It is National Reconciliation Week! What does reconciliation mean?</p> 	<p>It is Mother's Day! Write a letter to your Mum or Grandmother telling her how you feel about her.</p> 	<p>It is International Day of Families! What do you think makes a happy family?</p> 	<p>Families are important because...</p> 
<p>Describe a happy memory for your family.</p> 	<p>It is National Volunteer Week! If you could volunteer to help anywhere, where would you volunteer and why?</p> 	<p>Make a list of words that describe you. Pick three of these words and write why you chose them to describe yourself.</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>Who is the person from history that you would most like to meet and why? What would you ask them?</p>	<p>The robot was out of control...</p>	<p>Write about an incident that happened to you, but exaggerate all of the details.</p>	<p>What is a characteristic about yourself that you like? What is something that you would like to improve on?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>I wish I could forget the time I... because...</p>	<p>What would happen if there was no television? Would that be a good or a bad thing?</p>	<p>The massive bolder raced down the hill, directly toward...</p>
<p>If you could take three people on a trip around the world, who would you take and why?</p>	<p>It was midnight and I was...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Make a list of the pros and cons of wearing a uniform to school.</p>

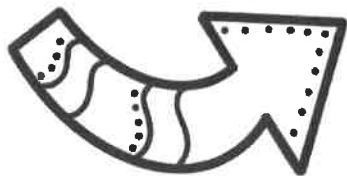
100 POINTS of family fun

YOUR CHALLENGE IS TO SCORE A TOTAL OF 100 OR MORE POINTS

5 POINTS	5 POINTS	10 POINTS	10 POINTS	20 POINTS	20 POINTS	30 POINTS
Help clean up the kitchen after dinner.	Help prepare a family meal.	Read for 15 mins on your own.	Have a paper airplane contest.	Play a family board game.	Read a chapter book with an adult for half an hour	Create a quiz game for your family to play. Have an answer key.
Come up with 3 jokes to share with your family.	Offer to make a drink for someone in your family.	Teach someone in your family how to do something.	Go outside and watch the clouds for 15 minutes with an adult.	Cook a treat with an adult that you and your family can enjoy.	Write a letter or make a card for someone in a local nursing home.	Spend a whole day without any screens or technology.
Share memories of a favourite holiday or event over a meal.	Spend time with your family sharing 2 things you are grateful for.	Write a special note for someone in your family explaining why you love them (secretly leave it for them to find).	Capture 3 moments of family fun on a camera. Print them out and put them somewhere where you can see them.	Build a cubby house with an adult in your family.	Create a jar of compliments for someone in your family. Give it to them at a time you think they need it.	Create a gratitude tree on your fridge where each family member can record something, they are grateful for on a sticky note each day.
Play hide and seek inside the house.	Put a family favourite song on really loud and dance together.	Plan a family picnic to have in your front or backyard.	Play a game of cards with someone in your family.	Help fold and put away the washing.	Read a book of your choice and write a book review.	Open a 'family restaurant' where kids decide on the menu, help cook the food and clean up!
Have a staring contest with someone who lives with you.	Watch a movie as a family.	Make up a secret handshake with someone who lives with you. Practise it so you get really good at it.	Build something with a family member: Use a cardboard box, LEGOs, blocks, craft materials etc.	Create a kindness flyer to pin up somewhere in your local community.	Make your bed 4 days in a row.	Clean out your cupboard and prepare a bag of clothes or toys to donate to charity.

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I completed these activities from the family fun table.

I scored a total of:



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